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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY SUMMARY, MAY, 1953.

A.W. BOWDEN,
GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Particulars

<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	7,355	6,978	No.	1,363	1,401
Deaths Regd.	2,467	2,462	No.	523	552
Marriages	2,843	2,730	No.	540	486
Infantile Deaths	148	158	No.	34	32
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	868	577
			£	1,942,785	1,199,152
Other New Buildings			No.	75	32
			£	246,966	75,072
Additions, &c.			No.	985	995
			£	248,642	240,844
Government			£	74,835	76,610
Total Value			£	2,513,228	1,591,678
" " Jan-May			£	8,430,848	7,468,979
Dwellings Jan-May			No.	2,596	2,767
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Averages			£	18,950,714	18,670,091
Savings Bank Deposits			£	110,741,704	101,463,996
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	4	2
Assets			£	3,006	3,464
Liabilities			£	4,697	4,383
Real Estate - Mortgages					
Loans			£	3,820,900	2,075,250
Discharges			£	2,152,100	1,836,500
Land Transferred			£	4,836,000	3,655,100
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	4,539,598	5,024,892
Exempt			£	10,542,360	10,768,111
Total			£	15,081,958	15,793,003
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
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Commercial			No.	540	547
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